Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dianne Kennedy knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday lives; and,

Whereas, Dianne has been a musician all her life, and after over a half century of performing at weddings, dances, and concerts, she no doubt attributes some of her success in life to the soothing influence of song; and,

Whereas, Throughout the years, Dianne has given so much of herself to the Dakota area, and it seems only right that this maker of melodies be rewarded and recognized for her fine achievement in the arts; and,

Whereas, For many years, Dianne has shared her achievements in the field of music to provide comfort, solace, and joy to all who hear her play. It is impossible to estimate how many lives she has touched by sharing with us her special gift; therefore, it is for this reason Dianne deserves our special praise and attention; and,

Whereas, So powerful is this influence, the Dakota Musicians Association has chosen to name Dianne Kennedy to become a member the Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2011, as

DIANNE KENNEDY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State